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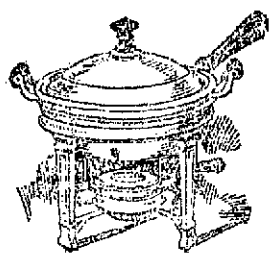

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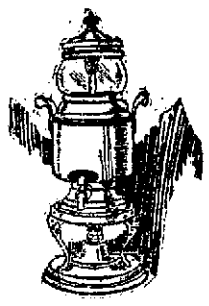

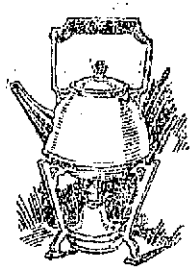

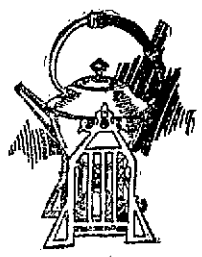

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DUE TO ACTION ON DIVIDEND.

New Haven Stock Sold at Lowest Price Reached on the Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The lowest price at which the stock of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad ever sold was reached today on the New York Stock Exchange. It opened at 75 and dropped on a single sale to 74, a net loss from yesterday's close of 2 1-4. It then rallied, but stock was pressed for sale and subsequently it returned close to the low level Before the first hour of trading, however, the price was sent down a point beyond the earlier figure, to 73.

Th pronounced weakness of this stock was caused by uneasiness over the action to be taken on the dividend tomorrow by the directors Chairman Elliott has intimated that a reduction may be necessary and Wall street has generally believed that a 4 per cent rate was in sight. The October statement, issued yesterday, however, was unexpectedly poor, and this gave rise to reports that the dividend might be passed. Mr. Whitney's statement was regarded as the special factor of weakness in the market for the stock today.

REGARDING CONVERTIBLE BONDS

Appeal of New Haven Stockholders to Be Heard December 27.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The appeal of former Governor Morgan G. Bulkley of Connecticut and other stockholders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad from the decree of the public service commission, authorizing the railroad to issue $67,552,000 convertible debenture bonds, will be argued in the supreme judicial court December 27. Chief Justice Rugg, in assigning the date today, said that the court would sit in special session on a Saturday, an almost unprecedented proceeding.

PULLETS BEGIN TO LAY.

Relief from the Prohibitive Egg Prices in Sight.

WASHINGTON Dec. 9.—Relief from the prohibitive egg prices is in sight, the experts of the Department of Agriculture announce in a special report, because the pullets all over the country have begun to lay. Explanation of the shortage of last fall, the experts say, dates to weather conditions of last spring and summer.

"Investigation of weather conditions," says the report, "shows that the spring was unusually wet and cold, which set back the laying development of the pullets, and the unusual drought of July further postponed the laying period, because both of these weather conditions affect the food supply of the pullets. The pullets that normally begin to lay in the fall did not commence their laying until about a month late."

"Unless extreme cold should intervene, this pullet egg supply should now continue, says the report, and bring with it a gradual reduction in egg prices.

AN ATTRACTIVE BOOKLET.

The Milne Printery has published an attractive booklet for the A. C. Titus Company advertising the artistic furniture and house furnishings which that company offers for the holiday trade. The cover is from a design by the Misses Julie Brown and Elizabeth Griffith, illustrating in a clever way "An Xmas Gift Talk." The Misses Brown and Griffith are doing some excellent work in designing of this character, and have made many attractive Christmas cards of quaint designs.

EXODUS FROM CHIHUAHUA REPORTED AS 4,000.

Federals Fortifying the Village May Make a Stand There.

Civilians Who Endured Hardships of March Allowed to Cross Line.

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 9.—As far as the eye could reach there stretched out today over the desert south of Ojinaga, Mexico, opposite Presidio, the straggling end of the Mexican federal army and the civilians who fled from Chihuahua to safety on the United States border. It was expected that the refugees would continue to arrive in Ojinaga all day. A few who reached the American side said that the exodus included more than 4,000 persons.

The federal troops, including the most important federal generals in the north, continued fortifying the village. This, taken with the fact that General Salazar on his arrival communicated with Mexico City indicated that the federals would make a stand there. The civilians who endured the hardships of the eight-day march, mostly on foot, rather than face the invasion of Chihuahua City by the rebels, are to be allowed to cross the line. They will be taken 50 miles by automobile and wagons to Marafa, and thence to El Paso and other cities.

The story brought by the refugees was that they left Chihuahua on three trains in the hope of covering the distance to Falomir, the end of the uncompleted railroad, and about a third of the way across the desert, but that a short distance out of the city the first trains was wrecked. All then had to renew the journey on foot, the federals first dynamiting the engines and burning up more than 100 cars to prevent their falling into the hands of the rebels.

FOR EGAN SHOOTING.

Trial of Charles B. Smith Opened in Supreme Court in Providence.

[Special despatch to The News.]

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—The trial of Charles B. Smith of Newport, who was alleged to have shot William P. Egan, Jr., at Newport Beach on the night of the Fourth of July, was opened in the superior court of Providence county before Judge Doran this morning. The entire forenoon was consumed in the preliminaries to a murder trial, with a statement of the case by the lawyers this afternoon after the recess for dinner.

Julius L. Mitchell of Providence and Clark Burdick of Newport represent the defendant and Assistant Attorney General Livingston Ham is present for the state, but he is expected to be joined by Assistant Attorney General Phillips.

It required some time to select the jurors, though there were not a great manay challenges. Lawyer Mitchell asked each juror if the fact that the defendant was colored and the lad who was killed was white would make any difference to them in deciding the case. Frank E. Packard of Providence is foreman of the jury here is another man from the same city, one each rom Bristol and Riverside, and all the others are from Pawtucket. The jury will be kept under lock and key during the trial. They have been cautioned against holding any conversation relative to the case with any one not on the jury, and they will not be allowed to read the daily papers.

In the court room are a number of sailors who, it is understood, are to be witnesses for the state.

The trial is being held in Providence because Smith's counsel claimed that an unprejudiced jury could not be secured in Newport.

FREIGHTER ZULIA SINKS.

Forces Steel Shaft Breaks from Slings and Pierces Ship's Bottom.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Freight steamer Zulia of the Red D. line sank in 25 feet of smooth harbor waters today, victim of a shipwreck that would have done credit to a storm in the mid-Atlantic. The cost of salvaging her cargo and the loss is estimated at $100,000.

The Zulia lay in the East river last night, taking on a miscellaneous freight cargo for Caracas, Venezuela, when a forged steel shaft, 18 feet long broke from its oisting slings and pierced the ship's bottom like a projectile. Water came pouring through a six-inch hole and she began to sink For seven hours the crew tried in vain to stop the leak and fight the inrushing deluge with pumps, then gave up the struggle and abandoned the ship. A wrecking tug took the Zulia in tow and started for a dry dock but the ship sank about 400 feet from shore. No one was on board when the ZZulia went down.

FIRST SOD TURNED.

Start Made at Grounds of Convent of the Cenacle on New Chapel.

A start was made Monday at the grounds of the convent of the Cenacle on the chapel which is to be erected to meet the growing demands on the accommodations of the convent. It had been expected that Father Hianey of St. Joseph's parish would be on hand, but in his absence the first sod was turned by Chaplain La Chance, in the presence of a number of persons. It is hoped to push the work as rapidly as the weather will permit.

A Chrisimas sale and tea will be held at the convent Thursday afternoon, when persons interested in the work will have an opportunity to do something to help. In view of the fact that the convent has not heretofore called on the citizens of Newport for aid, this will afford an occasion for a display of generosity.

In addition to the chapel, a cottage for the chaplain is to be built on the Second street front of the estate.

SECOND UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Mme. Breshkovskaya Found After Break from Exile.

Fugitive En Route to Yakutaz Brought Back to Kirensk.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—A second unsuccessful attempt to escape from exile in Siberia was made early this month by Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya, "Grandmother of the Russian Revolution," whose case at the time of her condemnation in March, 1910, aroused such widespread interest in Europe and the United States. Mme. Breshkovskaya was sentenced to perpetual exile after a trial whose proceedings were followed with intense interest. She was charged with revolutionary conspiracy in conjunction with Nicolas Tchaikovsky, the "Father of the Revolution," who had been active for reform since 1870. The man was acquitted on evidence from the United States.

Because she would not plead for the Russian emperor's clemency, Mme. Breshkovskaya has been incarcerated at Kiremsk, a penal settlement 420 miles northeast of Irkutsk. The police kept close watch on her there, as it was suspected she would make an attempt to escape, so as to join the scattered remnants of the group to which she had belonged.

According to the Novoe Vremya, Mme. Breshkovskaya, December 1, went to dinner under police escort, at the lodging of a fellow exile, Vladimiroff, and remained there till evening. Then a companion, Anfreeff, dressed in Mme. Breshkovskaya's clothing, emerged from the house, supported by Vladimiroff, and pretending to be a sick woman. Accompanied by the police escort, the accomplice hobbled to the lodging of Mme. Breshkovskaya and crawled into her bed, where he remained.

The disappearance of Mme. Breshkovskaya was not discovered until December 4. Hurried orders for her pursuit were issued by the chief of police. It was found, however, that all telegraph wires had been cut to hamper the authorities. Communication was later obtained with Irkutsk and detachments of troops and police scoured the country, with the result that a body of "constabulary" intercepted a conveyance speeding on the way to Yakutaz on the river Lena, and recognized among its occupants Mme. Breshkovskaya, dressed as a man. She had in her possession a counterfeit passport and a sum of money. The fugitive was brought back to Kirensk, where half a dozen of her accomplices have since been placed under arrest.

Mme. Breshkovskaya, who is a woman of advanced age, has been an unremitting fighter for reform in Russia. As long ago as 1873 she was sent to her first period of exile in Siberia.

MRS. PANKHURST OFF FOR PARIS

To Visit Her Daughter During Remainder of Her Short Leave.

LONDON, Dec 9.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst left today for Paris, where she will spend the remainder of the seven days' leave granted her by the authorities on her release Sunday night from Exeter jail, on account of her sufferings from a "hunger and thirst strike," which she started immediately after her arrest, awhen she arrived last week from the United States. A detachment of police was present in the railway station, but did not interfere with the departure of Mrs. Pankhurst, as it was stated on her behalf that she was simply going to France to see her daughter, Miss Christabel Pankhurst, who has never returned to England since her indictment many months ago. Mrs. Pankhurst arrived from the nursing home in an ambulance, from which she was carried on a stretcher along the platform, where she was lifted into the compartment.

PORT OF DUBLIN RE-OPENED.

Transport and Dock Workers Agree to Resume Work.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—All the transport and dock workers in Dublin have agreed to resume work, according to the companies, and the port, which has been practically closed since the end of August, on account of the strike, will be re-opened tomorrow, when the regular sailings across the Irish channel will be resumed. The situation as far as the factories in Dublin and the vicinity is concerned is unchanged, and the employers are considering the advisability of keeping them closed until normal conditions prevail in the port.

STEAMERS REPORTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Neckar, from Bremen for New York, 163 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon, will dock 8:30 a. m. Wednesday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Noorda, from Rotterdam, reported seven miles east of Fire Island at 10:55 a. m., will dock about 3:30.

SIASCONSET, Mass., Dec. 9.—Patricia, from Hamburg, for New York, 380 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon, will dock 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

SABLE ISLAND, Nova Scotia, Dec. 9.—Olympic, from Southampton for New York, 733 miles east of Sandy Hook at 2:20 a. m., will dock 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

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SAID TO BE PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

Sometimes a Gate, Which, However, Was Never Locked, Sometimes No Gate.

Witnesses in the Sachuest Case Used the Place Many Years Without Any Interference.

Judge Brown resumed the trial of the Sachuest case in the superior court Monday afternoon.

Joseph A. Peckham of Middletown was the first witness called. He knows the roads of the town and is familiar with the locality in question. Has known Sachuest neck 35 or 40 years. Has used the road and gone to the tip of the point and up the east side to the shelf, east of the "watch house" location. Sometimes he drove there, some times he walked. He unhitched at what was considered "the commonage." Nobody ever interfered until the gate was put there and locked, eight or ten years ago. There was no gate before this one where the locked gate is. There used to be a gate—sometimes—100 yards from this, near the well; but it was so that anybody could open it. Sometimes there was no gate. This old gate was said to be a part of the boundary between the north and south farms. He had heard of a lock being on that gate, but never found one there to bother him. He used the way 28 or 30 years ago and since.

Herbert Peckham and his father, Herman Peckham, were tenants there for 25 or 30 years. Henry Clay Parker was tenant before them. The south farm had no tenant, but witness remembers the house being there—unoccupied. Herman Peckham used to be there, but made no objection to witness passing. There used to be too many going to shoot. He used to fish, and the shelf was considered better than the tip of the point.

Witness was asked if the way was reputed to be a public highway. Mr. Sheffield objected and Judge Burke cited a case which the court read. The heading is "an old highway may be proved by reputation." After study, the court admitted the question and noted Mr. Sheffield's exception. Witness said it was reputed to be a public highway and nobody questioned it.

In cross-examination witness said he never knew the town to repair the way south of the gate. He went more often with a horse. Went every winter, gunning. In former years he went fishing in summer. He drove way to the "shelf" if he was going that distance, taking the same route taken at the view. Thirty years ago a road was made and the neck was partly plotted out in house lots by Mr. Leavitt. The driving has been mostly over this road. Sometimes they took a boat on the wagon, and launched it either near the well, or on the east shore, or on Smith's beach, when gunning. Sometimes he took the folks down to see the surf, going with the horse and staying as long as they pleased. He never saw Barclay Hazard on the farm.

Herman Peckham was his cousin; they were friendly—went to school together. There was no gate when Leavitt was there. The new road followed the old closely, until near the tip, where it rounded to make a good turn. Witness is as truly related to Herbert Peckham (who is sitting with Messrs. Sheffield and Harvey at the trial) as he was to Herman, father of Herbert; and yet the gate is now locked against witness.

Ira W. Wilbor was the next witness. He is familiar with Sachuest. Had a camp there. Has been fishing there, about 25 years. Drove across the beach and right down the "old path," past the "old cellar" on the left, down the west side, turned at the point, and up to the "shelf." There used to be a gate—never locked—near the old cellar and sometimes there was no gate. The locked gate is 300 feet north of the old gate. Witness has not been there much since Herman Peckham died. After that, the locked gate appeared for the first time. Witness used to go once or twice a week, through the summers and took others with him. Nobody ever attempted to interfere until Herman Peckham died.

Plenty of other people went there. Everybody thought it was a public highway. Witness thought he had a right to go there until Herman Peckham died. Then witness was told he could not go there any more. Witness had a shanty near the "shelf"—had permission of Herman Peckham to build it. Used to hitch the horse to the shed or to a ring-bolt in the rocks at the shelf. The road passed 10 or 15 feet west of the old cellar, which was about 100 feet east of high-water mark. Part of the old house was standing and cattle were grazing near, since witness can remember. The old gate, 300 feet south of the present one, was never locked.

Joseph G. Stevens took the stand. He is 75 now. He knew Sachuest, when a young man. Went there many a time. Began going 65 years ago—or more. Generally went in a wagon. Barker lived there. They went through his barnyard, hitched and walked across or anywhere they chose. There was no gate. No one attempted to interfere. Witness went south in 1850, and has not been to Sachuest since. They used to water the horses at the well.

Charles E. Peckham testified. He used to go to Sachuest and no one attempted to interfere until Herman Peckham died. Herbert Peckham told witness he could not leave his horse on the sand hills. Witness said it would be necessary to bring the town sergeant to move that horse. Plenty of others went there. Witness and Mr. Thurston had a ring in the rocks at the "shelf" or "watch tower". It was the common speech of people that it was a public highway. Witness thought it was. Herbert Peckham used to let witness have the key to drive through, but stopped it, as it might make feeling to let one go and not others. There was an old gate there—sometimes—about 40 feet north of the "Tew cellar". Witness was one of those to help start this case.

Clarence C. Thurston was the next witness. He went fishing at Sachuest for 25 years. They went with horse and wagon, on the beach if it was low tide, back of the beach at high tide. They drove down the road on the point, and around to the "shelf", if they chose. There was no interference until after Herman Peckham died. Then the locked gate appeared—10 years ago. There was an old gate 300 feet from the location of the locked gate. There was a fallen house and the old gate was probably 50 feet north and west of this old house, and north of the well. He never saw any lock on the old gate; never heard of its being locked. Many others used the way. The common reputation was that the way leading down the western side of Sachuest was a public highway. In 1903, when the gate was locked, the key of the gate was obtained of Herbert Peckham.

G. Wallace Peckham next took the stand. He is very familiar with the place. Has been going there since he was 10 years old and went gunning with his father, Elisha C. Peckham, now 90 years old, 30 years ago. He thinks he knows every foot of land on the neck. They generally went with a horse and hitched on the point. They went straight down the west shore. There was never any obstruction or interference until nine years ago. Others went there, too. Witness was there this year, but left his horse outside. Labor day, nine years ago, witness was locked in, and it was necessary to have the aid of "Bert Peckham" to get out. There never was a gate where the present one is, before nine years ago. The "old gate" was never locked. There always was a turnpike road and culverts in it. There were always "teams" there. All considered it a public highway.

The court adjourned to 9:30 a. m. Tuesday.

$500,000 NECESSARY.

Chief of Engineers Asks for Big Appropriation for Providence River.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Five hundred thousand dollars for a 30-foot channel in the Providence river and harbor is recommended to Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison as absolutely necessary for congress to appropriate at the present session, in the report of the chief of engineers of the army, for the fiscal year 1915, submitted today. This amount is included in a total of $41,432,895, recommended for appropriation for work on 261 rivers and harbors, the aggregate sum being $9,634,994 less than the amount appropriated for similar work during the fiscal year 1914.

In addition to the purely local work the engineers recommend the following expenditures for other points near Rhode Island: New Bedford and Fairhaven harbors, $67,000; Fall River harbor, $12,000; Stonington harbor of refuge, $6,000 and Thames river, near New London, $10,000.

BROADWAYS BEAT BRUNSWICKS

In the City Bowling League Monday evening the Broadways won three straight strings from the Brunswicks by margins of 31, 21 and 48 pins. Fitzgerald was high roller, with singles of 100 and 104 and a total of 293. Girr made a single of 103. The scores:

Broadways.				
Fitzgerald	100	89	104	293
Girr	87	85	103	275
B. Barker	82	81	89	252
Boudreau	98	88	92	278
T. Barker	89	98	88	275
	456	441	476	1373
Brunswicks.				
Allen	85	94	91	270
Christian	83	90	82	255
Steel	81	72	89	242
Smith	90	80	72	242
Kirby	86	84	94	264
	425	420	428	1273

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THE KARLUK CARRIED AWAY.

Stefansson's Ship, with Twenty-Five Men, Drifting in the Arctic.

OTTAWA, Ontario, Dec. 8.—Somewhere within the confines of the Arctic circle drifts Vilhjalmar Stefansson's staunch little vessel, the Karluk, safely frozen in an ice pack. The leader of the expedition is not with his vessel, however, and is unaware of its whereabouts, according to a despatch received from the explorer himself by George J. Desbarats, deputy minister of naval affairs and acting minister of marine and fisheries.

Stefansson's message states that, believing the Karluk safe in the ice, in longitude west 147, 15 miles off shore, he took a party ashore with him to hunt. The next day heavy gales sprang up and then a fog. When the weather cleared the Karluk was not in sight and had undoubtedly been carried away by the wind, which drove the ice pack off shore. So far the search for the Karluk has been unsuccessful, but as there is a crew of 25 men on board and plenty of provisions no anxiety is felt for its welfare.

The message received today was dated October 30, from Point Barrow, Alaska, and was sent overland from there to Circle, whence it was dispatched December 5. The message reads:

"The Karluk beset by heavy ice on August 12, in longitude west 147, 15 miles off shore. Ship frozen in on August 17 and drifted with the ice until September 10, when the drift stopped. September 20, believing the ship fast for the winter, and as it was necessary to secure fresh meat, I took Jenness, McConnell, Wilkins and three Eskimos ashore to hunt. North gales sprang up September 22, with snow and fog. When the storm cleared on the twenty-fourth the ice had gone and the Karluk with it. The ice undoubtedly went west before the wind. The Karluk may possibly have broken free and steamed east, but she probably remained fast and drifted west with the ice.

"Followed the coast west to Barrow, but the Karluk had not been sighted. Schooners Sachs and Alaska, with southern party, are safe at Collinson Point. Schooner Belvidere, with cargo of freight and provisions, is wintering near the international boundary.

"I am planning an ice expedition from the 145th meridian to the Mackenzie Delta, making survey and taking soundings for steamer route. The Karluk has on board a company of 25, including Beuchat, Mackay, Mammen, McKinley, Murray and Malloch, with the members of the crew and five Eskimos.

"Stefansson."

The last message previous to today's was received from Stefansson early in August. At that time he reported that the Karluk had behaved well in a heavy storm and had rounded Point Hope July 31.

Those ashore with Stefansson now are Dr. D. Jenness of Wellington, New Zealand, assistant anthropologist; Burt M. Wilkins of Montreal, the photographer; B. M. McConnell of Los Angeles, Cal., assistant to Stefansson, and a meteorologist.

The scientific men who remain on the Karluk are Henry Beuchat, anthropologist; Alister Forbes-Mackay, Edinburgh, Scotland, surgeon; Bjarme Mammen, Christiania, Norway, assistant geologist; W. L. McKinley, Glasgow, Scotland, expert in terrestrial magnetism; James Murray, Glasgow, Scotland, oceanographer; George Malloch, Ottawa, chief geologist and topographer.

Power schooner Mary Sachs, which Stefansson October 30 said in his message was safe at Collinson Point, was wrecked in the ice off the Arctic coast of Alaska some time previous to November 28, the date on which a letter was received at Nome, Alaska, from Peter Barnard, captain of the vessel, telling of her loss. The ice crushed the schooner into small bits and all provisions and scientific instruments were lost. The letter from Captain Barnard gave no details of the accident. As nothing was said of any injury to the men on the Mary Sachs, it was presumed they were safe.

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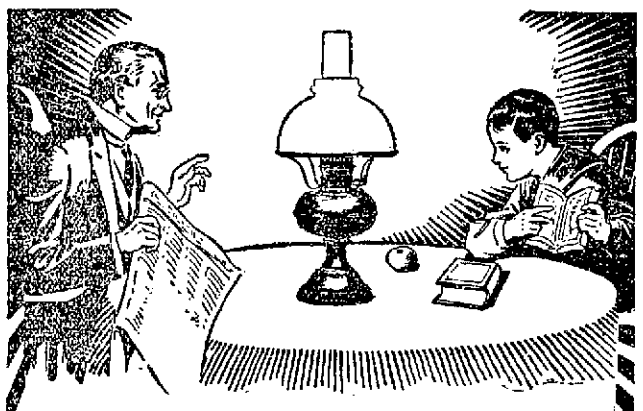

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The comradeship which exists between these young people is a pleasing thing to see. Each girl shows individual traits. Peggy undeniably being the leader. It is she who is head housekeeper and keeps everything in good running order. Her helpful spirit finds an outlet even in the country, and several young people are benefited by her stay—the studious young girl who is ambitious for an education, the boy who is considered a no'-er-do-well by the community, but who has in him the makings of an Audubon, and even Rosetta Muriel, the farmer's daughter, who cares only for clothes and apes the fashions of the society folk about whom she reads in the papers, learns something from Peggy about the value of simplicity in dress. Aunt Abigail, the chaperone, is a delightful old lady, who is forever falling into scrapes and frightening the girls by her non-appearance at numerous times, while Dorothy, Peggy's little niece, is an adventuresome young lady, whose frolics sometimes verge on the dangerous.

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MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

Ham and Egg Salad—Turkey Chartreuse With a Cream Sauce.

Breakfast

Fruit

Smothered Beef — Fried Potatoes
Pancakes — Coffee

Lunch

Ham and Egg Salad
Gingerbread — Baked Apples
Tea

Dinner

Pea Soup
Turkey Chartreuse Potato Croquettes
Stewed Tomatoes and Okra
Celery Mayonnaise
Wafers — Cheese
Orange Shortcake
Coffee

Ham and Egg Salad

Broil a thin slice of ham; while hot, cut in half-inch dice and marinate with a French dressing. Chill and just before the meal mix with two hard boiled eggs cut fine, one pint of watercress and more dressing. Garnish with a third egg cut in quarters.

Turkey Chartreuse.

To use the remains of turkey. Line the bottom and sides of a buttered mold with boiled rice. Chop fine the turkey meat, add an equal amount of fine, soft bread crumbs, a high seasoning of salt, pepper, onion juice and chopped parsley, stir in enough stock to just moisten. Pack in the centre of the mold, cover with the remainder of the rice and steam for an hour, serving with a cream sauce.

PERSONALS.

....The death is announced in London of David Anderson, aged 91, the engineer who had charge of the construction of the engines for the Great Eastern, the big ship designed by Brunel which laid the Atlantic cable in 1865.

....John D. Rockefeller has contributed $25,000 to the fund of $250,000 for St. Vincent's Hospital, a Catholic institution, which is more generally known as Charity Hospital. The subscription is conditioned on the entire expected fund being raised, but less than $30,000 remains to be obtained.

....Mr. Buckland, vice president of the New Haven, says his road has received offers of 3,600 safety devices from inventors following the announcement of a $10,000 reward for acceptable safety appliances. The road has already tested 1,500, has installed one device and is preparing to install another.

....Victor D. Brenner, designer and sculptor of the Lincoln cent, has been awarded the order for a bronze group, to be set at the entrance of Schenley Park, Pittsburgh. The city has appropriated $50,000 for the monument, which will have a granite base containing a fountain. The group will be called "A Song of Nature," and will be in honor of Mrs. Schenley, who has been one of Pittsburgh's chief benefactors.

....Franklin Simmons, the well-known American sculptor, died suddenly in Rome Monday while taking a hot bath. Mr. Simmons was born at Webster, Me., January 21, 1839, but since 1868 had lived mostly in Rome. His work included about 100 portrait busts in marble, some 15 public monuments, among them a G. A. R. monument of General Grant and an equestrian monument of General Logan at Washington, and numerous ideal statues. The sculptor was decorated three times by the King of Italy.

....Mike Dorizas, a Greek athlete, who is a Sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania, is the strongest man the college world has ever known, and his record made in the test room at Franklin field exceeds by 500 points that of the strongest man in any college. Dorizas speaks four languages fluently, and can make his way in two others. He weighs 250 pounds and is as lithe as a panther. He is one of the most popular undergraduates ever in attendance at the lectures at Pennsylvania, for his genial good nature is evident in his smiling countenance.

....Atlantic City had a mayoress Monday. She was Miss Bessie May Townsend, city comptroller. Mayor William Riddle, with Commissioners Bacharach, Bartlett, Beyer and Thompson, went to Philadelphia in the morning to take up the question of a new terminal with the heads of the Pennsylvania railroad. In her official capacity of comptroller Miss Townsend, who is 27 years of age, was the next highest official after the commissioners, and until the other officials returned from the Quaker City she was the resort's chief executive. Miss Townsend is said to be the only girl comptroller in the country. She receives a salary of $2,500 a year.

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to pay in part the salaries of the four medical inspectors.

Presentation to Mr. Thompson.

A pleasing feature of the June graduations was the recognition of the two-score years of service of the principal of the Rogers High School. The Alumni presented with appropriate remarks of appreciation a loving cup with the following inscription:

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In addition, there was a substantial foundation for a scholarship, to be known as the Frank Edgar Thompson Fund.

Domestic Science.

Since the summer vacation a persistent and consistent advance in domestic science has been made. This subject must be carried into the Rogers High School as a regular feature of the curriculum, with definite daily periods and with a full diploma value. The change in the head of the department was not completed in time to offer a full course this year, but volunteers from grades XI, XII and XIII (37 pupils) formed two groups for extra work.

Miss Ruth I. Woodruff, a graduate of Pratt Institute, is slowly readjusting the work of grades IV-IX, and with the knowledge of the work that she gains this year she will be able to lay out a satisfactory course for grade X for next year. This work should be highly developed and thoroughly equipped. It is possible to do this by the use of the income from the Ellen Townsend Fund without extra cost to the city, except for instruction.

School Buildings.

The rapid growth of the northern school district of the city made the need of an addition to the Coggeshall so evident that in its October meeting this Board asked the Representative Council to place on the ballot for the city election in December the following:

"Shall the Board of Aldermen under the direction of the Representative Council be authorized to build a four-room addition to the Coggeshall school at a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, to be derived from the sale of bonds of this city to be issued under the direction of the Representative Council, of such amounts at such rate of interest, payable at such times and upon such terms, as the said Representative Council shall prescribe?"

The result of the vote Tuesday, December 2, was in favor of the proposition by a vote of more than three to one.

At the same meeting a second request was made for a new building to replace the Clarke, which was built in 1852. The following was the official statement on the ballot:

"Shall the Board of Aldermen under the direction of the Representative Council be authorized to purchase a site on Mary street and to erect thereon a school building to replace the Clarke school at a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars, to be derived from the sale of bonds of this city to be issued under the direction of the Representative Council, of such amounts at such rate of interest, payable at such times and upon such terms as the said Representative Council shall prescribe?"

The vote on this proposition was also favorable, by a vote of more than two to one. The Public School Committee have reason to be gratified with the support the citizens have always given them in their efforts to increase the school accommodations.

Because of her health, Mrs. Mary S. W. Marsh was obliged, much to her own regret and also to that of the Board, to resign her membership in the Public School Committee at the end of her eighth year. This Board, through a special committee, expressed its appreciation of her helpful and faithful service.

In the last part of the year the continued illness of the chairman of this Board made the need of a vice-chairman so apparent that the Rules and Regulations were amended to include such an official, and Mr. Thomas P. Peckham was elected.

Respectfully submitted,
December 8, 1913.

The Committee voted to accept the report, and it is orderd sent to the Representative Council. The Board then adjourned.

LACK OF ARTILLERYMEN.

Organized Militia Unprepared to Furnish Quota for Fortifications.

With all the great gun batteries planned for the United States sea coast defenses by the Endicott board 27 years ago nearing completion, the army faces a serious problem in the lack of artillerymen to man the fortifications. This situation is brought to the attention of the War Department in the annual report of Brigadier General E. M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery. He reports that his corps has "less than one fourth of one relief" available for permanent duty in the batteries, and that the organized militia is not prepared to furnish its required quota of reserves.

The general reports that the corps is at present short 177 officers and 11,250 enlisted men of the strength required to man the defense. To add to the difficulty, he points out, heavy drafts must be made upon the corps to man the oversea defenses, and after they have been provided for there will remain but 319 officers and 7,267 regular coast artillery troops for the service of the gun batteries of continental United States.

ORDERED TO NEWPORT.

Destroyer Macdonough Coming—Third Division to be Organized.

Captain William S. Sims, commanding the Torpedo flotilla, Atlantic fleet, has been instructed to organize the Third division of the submarine flotilla, consisting for the present of the G-1 and G-2. The Ozark will be assigned as tender to this division on the return of that vessel to the United States. The G-3, and G-4 will later join this division.

Torpedo boat destroyer MacDonough has been ordered to proceed to Newport about December 15 and join the reserve torpedo division here, being detached from the reserve torpedo division at Charleston, S. C. The reserve division at present at Newport consists of torpedo boats Morris, Blakely and Dupont.

IF YOU KNEW.

[Ethel Hallett Porter, in Lippincott's.]

If you know that the wood-way missed your feet,
And the birds call through the rain,
With a wistful note in the cadence sweet—
Would they call you back again?

If you know that the pine trees shelter still
This same little pool and glen,
That nothing is gone and nothing changed,
Would you seek this pathway, then?

If you know that my heart, like a tight closed bud
Had a secret folded there,
Awaiting the warmth of a word, a touch—
Would you care, dear heart, would you care?

FANCIES.

"My wife can have the final word,
I don't mind that," said Trent.
"What makes me angry is when she
Demands my final cent."
—[Washington Star.

Golden opportunities should be embraced, and heiresses are always golden opportunities.—[Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Farmer—Well, what do you want—grub?

Tired Tatters—Well, lady, do I look as if I was begging gasoline?—[Chicago Daily News.

Ethel—It seems to me that Jack doesn't pay you the compliments he used to.

Marie—No, he's suspended payment.—[Boston Transcript.

"What makes you think he is married?"

"He talks like a married man."

"That shows how unobservant you are. Married men don't talk; they listen."—[Houston Post.

"What did Jobson say about my play?"

"He said he certainly felt that he had his money's worth."

"Huh! I sent the beggar a complimentary ticket."—[Boston Transcript.

Neighbor—Every time you feed your dog, he brings the bones over and leaves them on our premises. Isn't there some way to stop it?

Owner—Suppose you feed him, hereafter; then he'll probably bring them over and gnaw them on my premises.—[Puck.

"Say, friend," said Bronco Bob, "did I understand you to say that the plural of cactus is 'cacti'?"

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"Well, such bein' the case, I'd like to inquire why the singular of 'necktie' ain't 'neckties'?"—[Washington Star.

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THE NEWS IN PROVIDENCE.

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NO BANKING CONTRACTION.

There are two reasons why stories have been put in circulation to the effect that the banks are curtailing credit. One is that a large part of the supporters of the administration regard the banks as public enemies and would readily believe and circulate any story which might seem to discredit them or would increase feeling in the West and South against them. The other is that the President is asking great efforts to secure the immediate passage of the bill, while men who do not like it are urging delay. If Congress can be convinced that the banks are restricting credits, then the reason for the immediate passage of the currency bill would be more obvious.

Senator Weeks of Massachusetts has made a complete refutation of these stories, in a speech discussing the pending currency bill he produced evidence that the National City Bank of New York had unsecured loans to the extent of $50,000,000 more than a year ago. The Commercial National Bank of Chicago, the largest west of New York, has $26,000,000 of outstanding loans to banks and bankers, and the president, George M. Reynolds, writes: "There is an over-expansion of credit throughout the West, and this applies particularly to country banks" The loans of this bank to its correspondent banks have averaged about $25,000,000 since the middle of May, and this sum is $10,000,000, or two thirds, higher than the average for the season.

A New Orleans reply said that banks were not restricting credits at all except in the sugar region, where the tariff will affect the resources of the planters. The loans of the First National Bank of Chicago are $2,500,000 more than a year ago. A Kansas City banker replied that deposits are much less and loans much greater than a year ago. A considerable further mass of evidence leaves no excuse whatever for the story that the banks are restricting their loans, and therefore the bill ought to be rushed through.

Probably it would be a good thing to have the bill passed promptly. The country is not likely to secure anything better, and if the change is to be made it should be made promptly, but the banks are not creating a stringency.

THE "TRENTON IDEA" HERE?

Much has been heard of late concerning "the Trenton idea" and there has probably been considerable questioning by many as to the exact meaning of that phrase. It is applied to the experience of a comparatively small city in Missouri which bears the name, where the idea has been conceived and developed that the farmer and the business man should co-operate in the fullest sense of the word. It was evolved when the Commercial Club decided that the results obtained by that organization were not satisfactory and something must be done to make the association more useful and efficient. The plan was then formed and proved successful from the start. It is simply the extension of the field of the Commercial Club to include not only the business men of the city but the farmers of the surrounding territory, and is based upon a realization of the fact that the farmers are essential to the success of the business men, and the latter to the success of the country dwellers, and consequently they should be in close relations in a business way.

"The Trenton idea" obliterates all lines, real and imaginary, between the city and the country, between the business men and the farmers, and extends the field of activity of the commercial organization to include the larger surrounding community as well as the city itself. It embraces not only the business life of the whole vicinity, but also the social life of that larger community, and thus impresses its influence upon not only the head of the family but upon every member of it. It is a new idea for a commercial club to interest itself in anything beyond the business activities of its members or to widen its ranks to include those outside the city where it is located, but the experience of Trenton points the way to far greater usefulness and success on the part of organizations of this kind than has been achieved by the most ambitious and efficient association of the sort.

One of the most important factors in the success of this new idea has been the social element introduced into it. Remarkable results have been realized on that line and the city people and those of the adjacent country have come to meet upon a plane of equality and respect which has conduced quite as much to the increased prosperity of the wider community as any other influence in connection with the plans of the enlarged association. It has eliminated factions and cut down the miles which have separated city and country, by making every one in both sections feel that there is no barrier between them, but that all are a part of one large community whose interests are common and whose life is a unit as to its chief concerns. It has been found that such pleasant social relations have been a great aid in the development of business among the residents of the wide area now regarded as constituting the greater city of Trenton, and it is realized that this is one of the best means of increasing success.

What is to hinder the adoption of "the Trenton idea" in every community by every commercial organization? It is not conceivable that that particular city alone can find such a plan popular and profitable. It is to be accepted rather as a fact that the experience can be duplicated anywhere the plan is worked as it was in Trenton, and there is a real purpose to improve the business and social conditions in the neighborhood. What is to prevent, then, the application of that idea to this city and its outlying sections? There is a particularly good field for the activities of such an organization here, because the larger city which would be served is confined practically to this island and Jamestown, and so is sharply defined. Cannot the local business association take up the Trenton idea and make it successful in bringing about a closer relationship between the people of this city and those on the remainder of the island? Cannot the membership be enlarged to include the farmers of the adjacent towns? Cannot the scope of the work of the organization be widened to embrace the social as well as the business life of the larger community? Would it not be worth while to try the experiment?

A MOSLEM FEMINIST.

We commend heartily the woman in Constantinople, Mrs. Sheftel, who has made an aeroplane flight from San Stefano to Adrianople "to encourage Moslem women to take an independent and courageous view of life." A view from an aeroplane is as nearly independent as it can be, and certainly involves courage.

Mrs. Sheftel is a thoroughly modern woman, or as nearly that as can be developed at present on the Bosphorus She is a member of the Ottoman Association for the Defense of Female Rights and a frequent contributor to The World of Woman. Evidently she is well equipped to teach the Moslem women to take independent and courageous views of life and the method she adopts is at least as convincing as that of men who fight duels. Pierre Loti made disparaging remarks about the ferocity of the Bulgarian troops in the recent wars, whereupon a Bulgarian officer challenged him to a duel. A Greek officer took the duel off his hands, and the wounding of the Bulgarian, we presume, proves that Pierre Loti told the truth about the Bulgarian troops. If the Greek had been wounded we suppose it would have been proved that Loti was a liar.

Besides, Mrs. Sheftel might have undertaken to encourage Moslem women to take independent and courageous views of life by other means. She might have thrown stones through the windows of the shops in Pera, or she and the other members of the Ottoman Association for the Defense of Female Rigals might have assaulted the ministers as they were going into the Sublime Porte, or they might have set fire to some of the state residences in Theragia, or they might have attended service in the Mosque of St. Sophia and broken in on them by speeches or songs calculated to convince Moslem women that they ought to take independent and courageous views of life.

Mrs. Sheftel's method being at least as logical as a duel, and being vastly more entertaining and incalculably less dangerous to other people than assault and arson, we highly commend her flight by aeroplane to the city lost and won again during the past year.

President Wilson's reply to the request of the woman suffragists that he use his influence with Congress to obtain the ballot for the women of the nation may get the Democrats in Congress into hot water. He told his visitors that whatever might be his personal views on woman suffrage or any other subject, he had made it a rule not to urge anything on Congress that had not been the subject of "organic consideration" by the Democratic party, of which he considered himself the spokesman. Now the women realize that they must centre their energies upon the Democrats if they wish to secure the support of the President.

Governor Glynn of New York in his annual message to the state legislature recommends the adoption of the Massachusetts ballot, which does away with party emblems and arranges the candidates for the several offices in alphabetical order. "The Massachusetts ballot", he says, "will not only enable, but will require, the voter to deliberately express his sovereign will with respect to every office and upon every candidate for office. Such is the duty of good citizenship as the public sentiment of today defines it."

The House of Representatives, by a vote of 317 to 11, has adopted the "Naval Holiday" resolution, calling upon President Wilson to co-operate with Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, in bringing about a suspension of battleship building throughout the world for a year. The resolution expressed it to be "the sense of the House that the 'Naval Holiday' proposal would be the means of avoiding the waste of investment in war materials."

The chief of engineers of the United States army recommends appropriations aggregating $41,488,693 for the improvement of rivers and harbors. The estimates include more than $9,000,000 for the Mississippi river, almost $9,000,000 for the Ohio, more than $2,000,000 for the Missouri, almost $2,000,000 for the Columbia and $1,000,000 for the Delaware river. Numerous smaller rivers are favorably considered.

President Coudert of the National Highways Protective Society has written to Governor Glynn of New York urging him to recommend to the legislature "the imperative necessity of protecting public safety by amending the present automobile law." The automobile laws of other states also need amending or enforcing.

Mayor-elect Mitchel of New York is back from his trip to the West Indies, and says he has not considered politics and does not propose to announce any appointments for office until December 31, the eve of his taking up the duties of mayor. He will keep a large number of applicants guessing for three whole weeks.

England does not relish the prospect of a strike of nearly 100,000 employes of the British postoffice, especially during the Christmas holidays. It is said that the probability of a strike is growing daily.

Just a little winter weather, and quite agreeable at that.

THE AURORA BOREALIS.

Magnificent Display of Northern Lights Seen in Polar Regions.

[F. C. Selous, in the Strand.]

When the frequency of the aurora in the Polar regions is referred to, the expression should not be taken too literally. On the contrary, auroras I believe, are far less numerous in the Polar region proper than farther to the southward.

It was one night about the middle of September that I beheld a truly magnificent display of Aurora Borealis. Across the inky blackness of the northern sky a great arc of pure white light was suddenly stretched, which lit up the snow-covered mountains around our camp just as if we had suddenly attracted the active attention of a gigantic searchlight.

From the main body of this glorious sheet of flame great darts and streamers constantly shot shivering and shimmering through the sky, now opening out into broad white lanes of light, and again narrowing until swallowed up once more by the envious darkness of the surrounding sky.

Never for a single instant were these wonderful Polar lights still; they constantly spread and contracted in ever-varying waves and tongues of light until they finally died out, and the stars once more shone brightly in the clear sky. The effect was, indeed, amazing and awesome in the extreme.

Only once more did we see the northern lights, but then, too, the display was soul-stirring and magnificent and I count these splendors of the Arctic sky as the most marvelous of all the wonders of the world—all the wonders of the world that I have been privileged to see, at any rate. Seen in the solitude of the northern wilderness such visions of glory cannot but awaken reverence in the soul of man, of whatever race or degree of culture.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Robert S. Wolfenden (by mortgage) to John P. Fritz, the estate bounded north, 46 feet, on Van Zandt avenue; west, 80 feet, on land of Jose De Meltowse; south, 46 feet, on land of John P. Fritz and east, 80 feet, on Albro street.

Margaret B. Dawson to Michael Stoneman, the estate bounded west on Grant court, south on the north end of Grant court, west on land of Ida M. Mason and Quinton Kane, north on land formerly of Cyrus H. Peckham, Quinton Kane and East street; east on land of C. H. Peckham and Edward L. Smith and south on land of Melissa A. Jones. Michael Stoneman has sold the same estate to Joseph Lamond

Thomas L. H Weaver to Caroline M. Weaver, the lot bounded southeast, 100 feet, on Kay street; southwest, 50 feet, on Cranston avenue; northwest, 100 feet, on land formerly of grantor and northeast, 50 feet, on land of Letitia S. Sargent, deceased.

Thomas L. H. Weaver to Caroline M. Weaver, the estate bounded south, 50 feet, on Cranston avenue; west, 100 feet, on land of George L. Scott and F. K. Wilbur; north, 50 feet, on land of John Pierson and east, 100 feet, on land of Duncan McLean.

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MIDDLETOWN.

Report of State Corn Show Offered at Meeting of Aquidneck Grange.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

In deference to the sessions of the State Grange, which begin Wednesday in Providence, the regular meeting of Aquidneck Grange was held Monday night instead of Thursday, the usual date, Worthy Master Mrs. May Chase Spooner, presiding. The fourth Thursday in December falling on Christmas, it was voted to hold the annual election of officers the Monday after Christmas.

Five candidates—four men and one women—received the third and fourth degrees Monday evening. The lecturer's hour was devoted to a summary of the work of the Corn Growers' Association, formed about three years ago, and a report of the Rhode Island state corn show, held in Providence last week. The talk was given by Mr. Walter Sherman, and proved of much interest. The exhibits were for one ear, six ears, 10, 40, 80 or an acre. Among the novelties shown were a landscape with a house, a mill and a barn, and a dog begging for johnny cakes, all made from kernels of corn; a Dutch windmill constructed of corn husks, and a log cabin made from corn cobs.

Owing to illness and to unavoidable business at court, the Middletown committee was unable to present a complete exhibit representing Aquidneck Grange, although there was a good showing of individual specimens. In attempting to collect the corn, members of the committee found it difficult to find 10 perfect ears, as the continual damp weather of the fall had hurt the corn.

The girls' exhibition of sewing, baking and preserves was considered very good and that from Kingston College an unusually fine one. The show was considered a success, particularly that portion which came from the Island.

In concluding the business of the evening the secretary, Mrs. William C. Hubbell gave her annual report, which showed a total of 142 members—80 men and 62 women. Mr. Henry C. Sherman, as treasurer, read his annual report, which showed a good balance. Light refreshments were served by the feast committee—Mrs. Dennis J. Murphy and Mrs. William M. Hughes.

The hall was barely comfortable but it was thought, this being the first use of the new hot air furnace, its workings were probably not thoroughly understood. The sharp weather was a severe test for a new heater.

The town pond at Green End avenue shows a decided gain since Sunday's rain.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peabody of Prospect avenue recently observed, in an informal way, the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

PORTSMOUTH.

Bills Ordered Paid at Meeting of Town Council and Court of Probate.

[Regular correspondence of The News.]

The meeting of the town council and court of probate for December was held at the town hall Monday afternoon, with all the members present.

In the probate court the first account of Oscar C. Manchester, administrator of the estate of Cook Manchester, was, examined, allowed and ordered recorded.

The first account of Henry G. Douglas, administrator of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Austin, was examined and objections being made by Robert M. Franklin, attorney-at-law for a creditor, the same was continued to the next regular meeting for revision and correction.

The first account of Mary J. B. Robinson, guardian of Mildred Irene Hoyd, continued from time to time, was taken up for consideration and continued.

An inventory of the estate of Sarah E. Thurston was received, allowed and ordered recorded.

It was voted that the clerk be instructed to request the Newport & Fall River Street Railway Company to replace such street lights as formerly existed.

It was voted that all surveyors of highways be authorized to place such "No Dump" signs as in their opinion are necessary.

In the town council the following bills were ordered paid: John B. Cornell, assistance to outside poor, $13; B. W. Storrs, M. D., attendance on Harriet N. Levenseller for one month, $30; William T. H. Sowle, salary as town farm commissioner, $50; Emeline B. Eldredge, salary as clerk of school committee, $75, and for purchasing and distributing school supplies, $75; Newport Daily News, for advertising liquor applications, $18.13; William W. Anthony, road surveyor in District No. 1, $347.98; Charles Carr, road surveyor in District No. 2, $99.55; William H. Tallman, road surveyor in District No. 3, $563.28; Isaac L. Fish, road surveyor in District No. 4, $316.63; William A. Smith, committee on repairs on Prudence Island driftways, $160.52; Henry Anthony, services as moderator November 4, $5; Charles G. Clarke, services as supervisor November 4, $3; William H. Fish, services as supervisor November 4, $3; F. P. Conway, M. D., vaccination at Vaucluse school, $5, and attendance on John Sherman, $6; William H. Bone, council fees special session, November 28, and regular session, December 8, $10 and $20.

Two boys were caught in the act of stealing eggs this week in Newtown village, by two of the owners, and when found gave the excuse that their hats blew into the yards and they went for them. Among the losers were Mr. William J. Brown, who was getting 18 or 20 eggs a day, and Messrs. William F. Brayton and Henry Scheller.

Rev. Mr. Whybrew, the evangelist, preached Monday evening to a fair-sized congregation from I. Thessalonians IV:3. Mr. Edward B. Ayler sang a solo, "Come, O Come to Jesus," his sons Emerson and Ray joining in the chorus. This evening members of the Christian Church will sing a duet.

Miss Dorothy Dale, who has been spending a fortnight with relatives in New York, has resumed her situation as bookkeeper at C. A. Easterbrook's, going back and forth each day.

Captain C. Frank Lewis has gone on a business trip to Baltimore in the interests of the Seaconnet River Oyster Company, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pierce have gone to New York to spend a week.

Mr. Thomas J. Sweet will make the chowder to be served at the sale at the Methodist Church at the Four Corners today.

Miss Bernice Sherman has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Brown, of Slocum.

Mr. Alphonso Davol, who went last week to the Newport Hospital for a second operation, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Solomon, who was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning, is more comfortable. Mrs. George A. Faulkner cared for her Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Pomfret, who met with an accident in a collision with a Newport car, is slowly improving, but will not be able to resume his duties for several weeks.

Mr. William Towers of cruiser Des Moines, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Towers. He brought home a South American poodle.

THE CHRISTMAS SPOILERS.

[Dr. Frank Crane, in Woman's World.]

These are some of the spoilers of Christmas that many a time have turned the day of gladness into a day of gloom. First of all is self pity. Five minutes of indulgence in the luxury of feeling sorry for yourself is enough to cloud the whole 24 hours. Then come our rights; on this day wipe out all your rights, your dues and claims; just live and think for other people, and be content to be neglected; otherwise you cannot understanad the Christmas kind of happiness. The grouch is a vicious Christmas spoiler; a sulky, sour-faced person (no matter what the provocation), who moves among the happy hearts of the family on this day, as a poison snake among the strawberries. Extravagance spoils any day, and none more than Christmas; for it is not love, but mean pride and self-display that lurks under gifts beyond one's means. The simpler Christmas is kept the more genuine it is. Finally, to get the most out of this festival we ought to celebrate it as nearly as possible as the children do, by play and laughter and a whole-hearted enjoyment of existence. ya-imnq shkge

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate westerly winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Forecast for southern New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday; moderate west and northwest winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Forecast for Boston, northern New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer in the interior tonight; moderate west to northwest winds.

The northeastern storm has passed beyond the field of observation, the lowest pressure reported this morning being at St. John's, Newfoundland. Pressure is somewhat below the normal westward through Canada, but is above normal in all parts of the United States. Except for a little local cloudiness in the upper Lake region, the weather is clear in all portions of the United States. The temperature is seasonably low in the northeast, northerly winds prevailing in the wake of the storm. The winds are diminishing from the high velocities of yesterday and last night, and will become westerly tonight. Freezing weather prevails southward to northern Florida and the coast of the eastern Gulf states. Killing frost occurred last night at Jacksonville. It is somewhat warmer although still below the freezing point in north central and northwestern districts. The lowest temperature reported last night was four degrees at Northfield, Vermont. In New York City at 8 a. m. the temperature was 26, Boston 25, Washington 30, Jacksonville 32, New Orleans 36, St. Louis 26, Chicago 26, St. Paul 24, Kansas City 30, San Francisco 48, and Portland, Oregon 30.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	3 h
Temperature	29	36	40
Barometer	30.15	Rising	—
Wind	N W	N W	N W
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Tuesday, December 9.
Sun rises 7:00 sets 4:14
Moon sets 8:04 a. m.
Day's length 9:14 decrease 6 hours
High water 4:22 a. m. 4:42 p. m.

Wednesday, December 10.
Sun rises 7:01 sets 4:14
Moon sets 4:09 a. m.
Day's length 9:13 decrease 6:01
High water 5:00 a. m., 5:27 p. m.

Moon's Phases.
Full moon, Dec. 13th, 9:59 a. m.
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WALSH—In this city, 9th inst., at his residence, 30 Gould street, William F., son of the late Peter A. and Margaret J. Walsh.
DAILEY—In this city, 9th inst., Margaret A., widow of John Dailey.
WILSON—In New York, 9th inst., P. H. Wilson, brother-in-law of Samuel McAdam of this city, in his 90th year.
DURFEE—In Providence, 7th inst., Carrie A., wife of Walter H. Durfee.
EARL—In Providence, 8th inst., George H. Earl.
ELLIOTT—In Providence, 8th inst., Abigail, widow of George Bradley Elliott.
TOURTELLOT—In Providence, 8th inst., Jeannette Easton, wife of Stephen Tourtellot, in her 74th year.
MURREY—In Clayville, 8th inst., Robert Murrey, in his 81st year.
SULLIVAN—In Fall River, 7th inst., Abbie, widow of Jeremiah Sullivan.
KAY—In Fall River, 7th inst., Thomas Kay.

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SOME WINTER WEATHER.

Frost Puts in First Real Work and Flowers Fall by the Wayside.

There was something which might be called winter weather Monday night and this morning, and the thermometer marked the lowest of the season—22 at the Water Works pumping station at 6 a. m. and 24 at the News office at 6:45. The mercury went up rapidly, and at 8 o'clock stood at 29 and was 38 at 2, with a bright, cheery sun and a wind from the northwest which was not very chilly. It had grown colder steadily Monday night, with a stiff wind which drove the cold in, and by midnight the temperature was down to 28. When the wind went down the cold seemed to lessen the rapidity of its drop toward zero.

The coldest before this morning was Thanksgiving morning, when the mark was 26; but this was much colder and, the ground being well wet down, the frost had an opportunity to put in its first real work, and the ground was frozen this morning for the first time. Some of the flowers which had weathered the season so far fell by the wayside. It was noticed that the nasturtiums which had been smiling in front of the Jones place on Marlborough street were this morning curled up for the season, and the geranium in George B. Coggeshall's yard, not far away, which looked well Monday, had dropped its bloom; but close by a small red rose was still looking bright and perk, just as if there had been no frost.

There was some ice, but none on the ponds, as the water is still warm.

It was a tough storm. The wind blew 60 miles an hour off Block Island, but there were no disasters in this section. The wireless at the Nantucket shoals lightship went out of commission for a few hours Monday, but was repaired so that communication was reestablished.

The storm having ceased, the tugs and barges in port left this morning and the fishermen went out for the first time since Saturday. The Sakonnet River Oyster Company had 20 barrels of fish, C. B. Anderson had 60, and the Fisheries Company had six. The last named had its trap off Coggeshall point considerably damaged in the heavy blow.

The storm signals have disappeared, after being up for two consecutive days.

CAST FOR UNITY CLUB PLAY.

At the Unity Club this evening Hubert Henry Davies's four-act comedy "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace" will be read under the direction of Miss Ethel K. Simes-Nowell. The cast of characters is as follows:

Captain Morbray, retired, Mr. Joseph S. Milne
Colonel Jardine, retired, Dr. A. F. Squire
Lieutenant David Cairn, Mr. George Ward
Mr. Jennings, a detective inspector, Mr. Charles E. Morrison
Charles, a footman, Mr. Carl Safford
Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. William Andrews
Isabel Kirke, Mrs. Jardine's daughter, Miss Manchester
Vickey Jardine, Mrs. Jardine's daughter, Miss Heard
Miss Potts, Mrs. Ralph Hazard
Mrs. Gorringe, Miss Lillian Maher

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Harry A. Titus announces his candidacy for license commissioner.

—Mr. Louis Bruguiere and Mr. W. C. Cabell have gone to New York.

—An arc light on Wellington avenue at Marchant street dropped last night.

—Mr. George P. Smith has returned from Florida and is again on duty at Long wharf.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer left today for Baltimore by private car attached to the 3:05 train.

—Inspector Tobin is in Providence for the trial of Charles Bradley Smith, which began today.

—Miss Martha C. Codman has gone to Boston for a weeks stay and will return to Newport before going to Washington for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. MacLyman announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Irving MacLyman to Mr. Leo T. Gottlieber of Owego, N. Y.

—At the office of Superintendent Lull is shown a handsome bookcase, the product of the skill of James J. Corrigan, one of the pupils of the Townsend Industrial School.

—Water Tender C. Dempsey of the Vesuvius who was injured at the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association Monday morning, died at the naval hospital at 7 o'clock Monday evening.

—William Loftus has sold for John S Johnson his property at 47 William street to Sebastiano Trifero and wife, Cammello Trifero. Mr. Loftus has rented for Annie Hewitt a lower tenement at 48 East Bowery street to Ernest Crowell.

—At the vesper service at St. Mary's Church Monday evening, in the presence of a large gathering of parishioners, the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin held its annual reception to members, 20 joining. Father Meenan, assisted by Fathers Ryan and Hines, conducted the services.

—There was a vehicular collision Monday in front of Rooney's market, when a low gear struck a buggy standing there. Of course the buggy gave in—that is, one wheel did. There was another vehicular collision this morning, when a milk wagon backed into one of the plate glass windows of the Bee Hive, with results not at all pleasing to contemplate with the Christmas trade season just opening.

—In the district court this morning Mary D. Wilsey of Tiverton, who was tried last week on a charge of maintaining a nuisance in that town, was adjudged guilty and was bound over for the action of the grand jury. Bail of $1,000 was given and she was released. A man named Cahill, charged with assault, a case which has been hanging for some time, pleaded nolo and paid $10 and costs and the case disappeared from the docket.

—The Leaguers of Good Citizenship of the Carey and Lenthal schools held their monthly meetings Monday afternoon Mrs. R. R. Bellnap speaking at the former and Miss Peabody at the latter on "The Artists of Newport." Gilbert Stuart Malbone, William Morris Hunt and John LaFarge were presented in outline, and the work of each artist was discovered. The new league badges, with G. C. L. on them, were presented to the members.

—The apprentice seamen at the Naval Training Station will have their practice march in the city Thursday afternoon, going over the following route: Third street Van Zandt avenue, Malbone road, Broadway, Powel avenue, Kay street, Gibbs avenue, Bath and Annandale roads, Narragansett and Bellevue avenues, Kay, Bull, Marlboro, Farewell, Walnut and Third streets to the station. There will be 12 companies of infantry in two battalions a band, a drum corps, a signal division and hospital corps, all under Lieutenant J. R. Morrison.

PERFECT RIGHT TO PASS.

People Never Heard Anything But That It Was a Public Highway.

Others Tell of Conditions at Sachuest Point Before Locked Gate Blocked the Way

Court came in at 9:30, and witnesses were called who testified to a public way up to a few years ago—eight or ten perhaps—when a locked gate blocked the way.

Reuben W. Peckham was called for cross-examination. Colonel H. A. Peckham told of his camping on the point and of the right of way over it. Alden P. Barker of Middletown knew the point personally for 60 years. Went across the Second beach through the gateway and followed down the shore and round to the watch house site. He always drove. After much argument on the part of the lawyers the proposed testimony of the witness upon traditions of a hundred or two years ago was held for a later time. He said that in the common speech of people the way was a public one. The defense objected to the question which brought out this testimony, but the objection was overruled.

Thomas G. Ward had known the point for 50 years, and frequently had business calling him there until the past few years. There was no gate years ago where the present locked gate is. At times the witness went there every day. He stopped using the way 30 years ago. There was then nothing to prevent free passage. He had always heard it said that there was public right of way. He went to Checker beach for gravel.

James H. Barker, president of the Middletown town council, went to the point 25 years ago, haying. He has known the point ever since, until stopped by the locked gate. He drove down the roadway to the west shore. There was an opening in the fence but no gate. It was always understood by common speech that it was a public way.

On cross-examination witness said it was a turnpike road with bridges, but he never knew of the town expending any money on it.

Lyman H. Barker had lived in Middletown 60 years, and had known Sachuest point all that time. He used to go there fishing. Some days half a dozen teams were there. There was no obstruction but a gate at the farm line. It was unlocked and any one could pass through. Reputation was that the public had a right of way to the point. He had known the right of way as long as he had known anything.

Thomas A. Lawton of Newport said he had been very well acquainted with the point for more than 50 years. For 25 years he was down there 40 times a year. He always drove until recently. He always had permission to open the gate when tied or hooked, as he carefully closed it. Reputation from common speech of the people was that it was a public way.

Robert Framo of Newport had known the point since 1887, from visits there to fish. He always drove, usually down the driveway on the west bank. When cattle were out the gate near the old house was closed, but he opened it. Many times the gate was open. It was a public way according to public speech. The roadway was sometimes 75 feet from the bank, sometimes 300 or 400 feet.

A recess was taken which lasted half an hour, during which an effort was made to improve the air in the court room.

James W. Smith of Newport for four years but for 40 years of Middletown testified that he frequented the point for 40 years, generally on foot. He followed the bank and crossed lots. He first saw the locked gate four years ago. There was never a lock on the old gate. He went carting and fishing. He always understood there was a public way down the west side of the point. He saw others going in teams years ago.

Albert G. Brown of Middletown, 72 years of age, had resided there over 71 years and known Sachuest point over 60 years, from continued visits. Most people went by path or road on the west side, and by wagon. Nathaniel Potter had a gate near his residence on the south farm to keep cattle in. Once before '61, some young men shot some turkeys and Mr. Potter locked the gate until they paid for the turkeys. At one time he kept strangers out. Witness always understood the people had the right to go to the point, from the common speech of the people.

Restcom Peckham of Middletown, resident for 57 years, had always known the point. He went there for picnics and clambakes. There was no gate years ago where there is now a locked gate. He lived on the Potter farm for two or three years. Common speech was that the public had a perfect right to go through. Never heard anything else.

Henry E. Peckham, who has lived in Middletown for 50 years, went to the point, both walking and driving down the roadway, for seaweed, fishing and gunning. It was commonly said that it was a public way.

Clinton G. Smith, for 57 years a resident of Middletown, was intimate with the point for 35 years, because of frequent visits. It was a public highway, according to general talk. His father rented the north farm and went to Checker beach for seaweed.

Isaac Chase, of Portsmouth for 61 years, had been acquainted with the neck and point 25 years, going gunning there. He drove down the cart path. He never saw a lock on the gate, nor had he been obstructed in going down. He carted a boat down and launched it.

Edward N. Wyatt, 62 years a resident of Middletown, drove down to fish from 10 to 15 years, and then went sea fowling. He never was obstructed or heard of an obstruction until recent years. Fishermen had the place used to haul boats up from traps about halfway down. It was a public highway, and people had a right to go down gunning and fishing and follow round the bluff. There was a common cart path.

J. Oscar Peckham of Newport lived in Middletown nearly 50 years, and had known the neck for nearly 40. He walked and drove. He had seen others drive there. He never saw the old gate locked. The new one is 200 to 300 feet north of the old.

Court took a recess at 1 o'clock until 2:30 for dinner.

Each time witnesses were questioned as to the speech of the people as to the public's right of way to the point Mr. Sheffield objected and the objection was overruled.

FUNERAL OF GODFREY MOFFITT.

The funeral of Godfrey Moffitt took place this morning from his late residence on Bull street, the services being conducted by Rev. Franklin G. McKeever, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. William Safford Jones, minister of the Channing Memorial Church. The interment was in the Island Cemetery, the pall bearers being Messrs. John A. Peckham, John E. Seabury, John H. Swinburne and John H. Carl.

NEEDY FAMILIES AIDED.

Work of Charity Organization Society for Month of November.

At a meeting of the board of reference of the Charity Organization Society Monday the secretary, Miss Harriet E. Thomas, presented her report of the work of the society for the month of November, an abstract of which is given, as follows:

During the month of November 41 families came before the society for some form of relief. On or in behalf of needy families 80 calls were made and 55 letters written. There were 256 calls at the office by applicants, stamp savers, collectors and people to consult the secretary. All cases of need were brought before the executive committee for consideration. This committee meets weekly, on Wednesdays. Emergency relief is given at once when necessary, and the conditions are later considered by the executive committee at their weekly meetings.

In dealing with the various families in need the executive committee reported one had been referred to Father Higney for advice; one young woman was placed in the Sophia Little Home, by Miss Emery; two were aided in coal through the Cranston Fund; work was found in three cases; one is being aided through the Overseers of the Poor and St. Mary's Church; one was placed on the Townsend Aid for the Aged list; one is being taken up through the Providence Society for Organizing Charity; one case was referred to the Overseers of the Poor for continuous relief; one case was referred by the head of one of our state institutions, and arrangements have been made to have the woman sent to another of the state institutions; one family was refused aid, as there were six children of working age and several of them regularly employed; temporary aid was continued in five families because of illness; one case was investigated for the Secretary of the Navy, one for the San Francisco Associated Charities and one for the New York Charity Organization Society, and reports sent; the families on continuous relief remain the same.

The large number of families in need of relief where the man would work if he could find employment forced the executive committee to bring the treatment of such cases to the Board for advice as to the policy best to pursue. It was decided to give the needs in each family individual consideration, as has always been the policy of the society, but also to advertise for work for such men, feeling sure the community will respond for calls for work rather than calls for money.

The report of the stamp savings for the month is as follows:

Amount collected from the homes,	$711.99
Amount collected from the schools,	554.71
Interest on check fund,	4.93
Received from sale of stamp folders,	3.13
	$1,274.76
Balance November 8,	6,935.06
	$8,209.82
Checks cancelled by savers,	$1,393.49
Balance December 1,	$6,816.33

MAY NOT BE REMOVED.

Rhode Island Protest Against Re-Location of the Constellation Presented.

A Washington despatch says:

"In the absence of Congressman Gerry from Washington, owing to sickness, Private Secretary Smithers presented to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Monday afternoon, John P. Farnsworth, president of the Board of Trade of Providence, who, in behalf of that organization and of the Rhode Island Improvement Association, presented to the Secretary the memorial protesting against the proposed removal of United States ship Constellation from the Naval Training Station at Newport to Baltimore, and eventually to the banks of the Potomac.

"It developed, in the course of the interview, that even should Secretary of the Navy Daniels recommend the removal, which he had not yet decided to do, it would be necessary for Congress to appropriate a sum of money, possibly $50,000, to repair the ship so that she could safely be moved and relocated. In view of her usefulness in her present duty at Newport, it is not likely that such action will be taken.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY.

Men Held in Rochester May be Those Who Entered Herrmann Store.

John Graham and Benjamin Frink, aged 24 and 23 years, respectively, who are being held in Rochester, N. Y., on a charge of burglary in the third degree for breaking into a store of the United Cigar Company in that city and for preparing to blow open the safe, were possibly the men who entered the Herrmann jewelry store here last August and stole jewelry and diamonds worth about $2,000. They were arraigned in Rochester a week ago, and their photographs were sent here and have been identified by several Newporters as those of men who were seen about the city at the time of the Herrmann robbery.

Chief of Police Crowley has sent two warrants for their detention, so that if the alleged burglars secure the $5,000 bonds and are released on the Rochester charge they may be held for the Newport authorities. The Rochester cases are held for further hearing December 23.

TAKES PLACE TOMORROW.

The Memminger-Coleman Wedding at St. Mary's Rectory.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Aloysius Coleman and Dr. Allard Memminger of Charleston, S. C., will take place tomorrow at St. Mary's rectory, Rev. William B. Meenan performing the ceremony. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Coleman and great Pocohontas of the Degree of Pocohontas of Red Men of South Carolina. Last year she delivered the address of welcome at the national convention held in Charleston.

Dr. Memminger is a prominent member of the medical profession of the South, and a son of the late C. G. Memminger, who was Secretary of the Treasury of the Confederate States of America. A graduate of the University of Virginia and the South Carolina Medical College, Dr. Memminger has been professor of chemistry and dean of the Medical College, State of South Carolina, and of the College of Pharmacy, South Carolina; a member of the state board of pharmacy and of the board of health of Charleston, and state chemist. He is a corresponding member of several foreign medical and scientific societies, has written papers for scientific journals and received the gold medal and diploma from the Academie Parisienne Francaise des Inventions for his contributions.

After their marriage Dr. Memminger and his bride will go by automobile to Richmond Hill, Flat Rock, N. C., where he has a country place. The winter residence will be in Charleston, S. C.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. Wall Street—The market opened with Amalgamated Copper at 70⅝, Anaconda 34½, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 93, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 86⅝, Canadian Pacific 225¾, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 99, Erie 25¼, National Lead 43¼, New York Central 94⅝, Northern Pacific 107½, Reading 163¾, Republic Iron & Steel 19⅝, Southern Pacific 87½, Southern Railway 22⅞, Union Pacific 153½, United States Steel 57.

10:45—In view of the pronounced weakness of a few stocks at the opening today, the market as a whole held up fairly well. New Haven, one of the weak features, was sold on a statement attributed to a director of the company that the dividend might be passed at tomorrow's meeting of the board. It opened at 75, and on the next sale dropped to 74, a fall of 2¼ from yesterday's close, and the lowest price at which this stock ever sold. It then rallied, but later fell back again to the low point. Canadian Pacific was weakened by the company's announcement of a $52,000,000 note issue and fell 4 points. American Tobacco and Lehigh Valley lost 1. The general list showed small and irregular changes.

Noon—General weakness today was ascribed primarily to the unsettling influence of sharp declines in New Haven and other stocks of corporations, whose financial affairs have come in for discussion recently. The action of the market was disappointing to bull operators, who believed the stability of prices recently indicated that overhanging unfavorable influences had been discounted. Declines in shares long rated as high class investment securities encouraged bear selling, which was productive of pronounced recessions in the speculative favorites. Steel and Lehigh fell off to a greater extent than the other active shares, but the whole market showed the effect of pressure at intervals. Prices for New York Central and Sugar were the lowest for years. Bonds were easy. Call money, firm, at 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½ per cent. Exchanges, $301,718,132; balances, $17,125,213.

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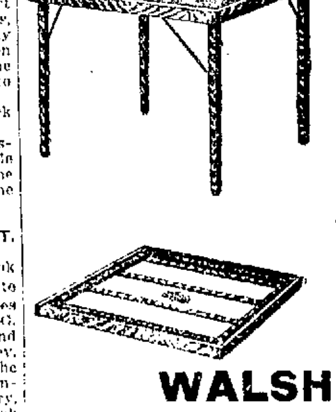

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RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

EMMANUEL Church. A short missionary service with address by Bishop Rowe of Alaska will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, to be followed by a reception in the Parish House for the members of the parishes of the Episcopal churches of Newport and vicinity.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

Advertisements, which must concern members of the societies only, inserted for one cent a word with no charge less than ten cents.

MUNICIPAL BAND. Rehearsal Wednesday, 8 P. M. C. E. Clarke, Sec.

WEENAT SHASSITT TRIBE, No. 6, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, at seven thirty o'clock. The Adoption Degree will be worked. Frank G. Scott, C. of R.

UNITY CLUB Tuesday evening, December 9, 1913. Dramatic reading in charge of Miss Ethel K. Simes Nowell. "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace" will be read by members of the club. Doors open at 7:30. Reading at 8:00.

AT THE NEXT MEETING of Mineola Council, No. 3, D. of P., Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, will be nomination of officers. Every member is requested to make a special effort to be present. Per order, Louisa M. Browley, Keeper of Records.

REDWOOD LODGE, No. 11, Knights of Pythias. Visitation to Burnside Lodge K. of P. of Bristol. Members are requested to meet at Washington Square on Wednesday evening, December 10, at 6:40 P. M. prompt. Per order of Committee.

WHERE TO GO TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Tuesday.

Opera House—Feature Films and Motion Pictures.

Middletown Methodist Episcopal Church—Christmas Sale.

D. A. R. Chapter House, Portsmouth—Sale by Colonel William Barton Chapter.

Realty Hall—Dance by Excelsior Club.

Builders and Merchants' Hall—Subscription Social by Mineola Council.

Wednesday.

Opera House—Feature Film, Thomas W. Ross in "Checkers," and Other Motion Pictures.

Women's Exchange—Christmas Sale.

D. A. R. Chapter House, Portsmouth—Sale by William Barton Chapter.

TIVERTON'S APPRECIATION

Donation to Newport Firemen's Relief Fund and Letter of Thanks.

In recognition of the services of the Newport fire department at the fire in Tiverton last Thursday morning the Tiverton town council, through its president, George H. Waring, has sent to Mayor Macleod of this city a check for $100 as a donation to the firemen's relief fund, and the following letter expressing the thanks of the people of Tiverton for this service:

December 6, 1913.

Honorable William Macleod, Esq., Mayor of the City of Newport, Rhode Island.

Dear Sir—The townspeople of Tiverton join with us in extending to you our sincere thanks for the very prompt and valuable service your chief and fire department rendered us during our serious conflagration of Wednesday, December 3, and enclosed we hand you check for $100, as a donation toward your Firemen's Relief fund, in further appreciation, which we trust will be acceptable to you.

Very sincerely yours,
Tiverton Town Council,
George H. Waring,
President.

The police commissioners of Tiverton have sent the following letter of appreciation to Maurice G. Perkins, local manager of the telephone company, warmly commending the work of operators at last Thursday morning's fire:

Mr. Maurice G. Perkins, Mgr., Fall River, Mass.

Dear Sir—The board of police commission of the town of Tiverton, R. I., wish to highly commend to you John R. Gibney, night operator at the Tiverton telephone exchange, for his efficiency shown in filling his position, especially on the night of December 3, 1913.

A great part of the town was in danger of being destroyed by fire in the night, when the recent fire broke out. We depend much upon the citizens to assist at such times. Mr. Gibney was very prompt, and showed much interest by notifying all that have a telephone of the situation and asking for immediate assistance.

We also wish to bring to your attention the fact that the chief operator, Miss Ella Farnum, was very kind in assisting the night operator at this time.

The members of the Tiverton town council and the police commission have arrived at the decision that the fire of Thursday was due to an overheated stove. Several conflicting stories which were circulated led the town authorities to investigate. After considering all the evidence procurable the above decision was given. Insurance agents have been busy adjusting the claims of those who were losers by the fire.

Eben Andrews, whose waiting room was destroyed, plans to erect a cement block and building operations will begin immediately. William I. Hopkins, whose hardware store was destroyed, has opened a temporary place of business at his garage on Nanaquaket avenue. August Litchfeldt, who kept a shoemaker's shop and dealt in notions, will soon build. Mr. George R. Lawton is contemplating the erection of a brick building two stories high on his shore front.

Hugh McGraw has taken out a victualler's license enabling him to sell Sunday papers and other notions. Joseph H. Nagus has opened his new building erected last summer, where he also is doing a good business in the selling of cigars, candy and other articles, as well as affording temporary accommodation for people who have to wait for cars.

A WAIF BABY PERFECT.

A waif baby in the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, has won first prize in a "better babies" contest conducted in Jersey City. The judges marked 100 per cent and gave him a gold medal. The prize baby is 14 months old and the son of Mrs. Rose Dean, a former employe at the Jersey City Hospital. The judges have tried in vain to discover the whereabouts of the mother.

A CHOWDER AND SOCIAL.

Bradley Brotherhood Departs From Usual Method of Holding Meetings.

Departing from the usual method of holding monthly meetings, the Bradley Chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood gave a chowder supper, followed by a general social, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church Monday evening. The praise for the excellent chowder goes to Mr. George C. Kaull, while the Ladies' Aid Society received a vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which the supper was served. Speechmaking, singing and piano solos made up the social.

President T. Fred Kaull of the Brotherhood was in the chair and called for the various speakers. He regretted the non-appearance of Rev. Mr. Hulbert, who was unable to attend. The first selection was a piano solo, "Polka de Concert," by Bartlett, which was so well rendered by Miss Florence Allen that she responded to the hearty applause with an encore, "Wesleyan Two-step," by Harris.

General Secretary Lantz of the Young Men's Christian Association was the first speaker of the evening. He said the important part of such church meetings is to make friends and, while the election is over, a work is still to be done in keeping the minds of men open to the possibilities of the church and the Brotherhood. Men's clubs have a serious problem before them. It is not the duty of a minister to go round and invite people to attend church. If all the men in the pew do their part in a straightforward, unaffected way, surprising results may be obtained. One of the best things a brotherhood can do is to have a Bible class on a broad basis. At a recent meeting of the local ministers a united front was observed; the laymen should present a similar front.

Miss Mae Stenhouse rendered a charming vocal solo, "The Rose and the Gardener," by Foote, and for an encore gave "At Dawning," by Cadman. Miss Stenhouse was accompanied by Miss Allen.

Mr. Benjamin F. Thurston congratulated the officers and members of the committee for departing from the usual method of holding the meetings. The church at present is looking for men, and a strong effort is being made to enlist the sympathies and activities of these men.

Mr. Frederick P. Webber also congratulated the Brotherhood, but stated that one of the former speakers had talked along the line he had contemplated using, and as a consequence his talk was brief. In conclusion he read a short poem.

Miss Allen rendered another pleasing piano solo entitled "Pendat la Valse," by Lack.

Mr. E. V. Ross of the Army and Navy Young Men's Christian Association was called upon, and he responded by saying he was glad to be with the Brotherhood. As a rule, he said, Young Men's Christian Association secretaries should be broad, but the supper had made him broader, and as it usually took him more time to prepare an impromptu speech than a regular one, his talk was very short, he saying only that he appreciated coming to the Brotherhood meeting, and it was a pleasure to talk before the members.

Rev. Joseph Cooper said he was glad to see such a large number of men and a complement of women present. The work of the church is not a woman's job, as many men had been in the habit of thinking, and neglecting. If the women had more of the influence and help of the men of the church their work would be materially increased. The Christian church is behind all humanitarian methods. It was through its influence that slavery was abolished; it was due to its policy that woman was elevated to her present high sphere; it was also its teachings which made children recognized as the noblest heritage of a family. The Christian church should stand for the brotherhood of the heart and the hand. Brotherhood is broader than the church in its functions, as it reaches many people not within the folds of the church. At present we are living in a socialistic period, and the social problems brought up daily should be studied thoroughly and not ignored. The moral, social and economic problems in society should be faced and solved.

Another delightful vocal solo, "The Leaves and the Wind," by Leoni, was sung by Miss Stenhouse, and the meeting closed with all singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

WARSHIPS SEPARATE.

Vessels of Atlantic Fleet Proceeding to Vera Cruz and the United States.

A wireless message from flagship Wyoming of the Atlantic fleet to San Miguel, Azores, Monday, announced that the vessels of the fleet which have been stopping at European ports separated at sea at noon Monday in latitude 55 degrees, 15 minutes, north, longitude 33 degrees, 5 minutes west. The Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio proceed to Vera Cruz, Mexico, by way of Guantanamo, while the remainder of the vessels continue their voyage to United States waters. The warships were then 3,000 miles from Guantanamo and 2,600 from New York.

The Connecticut, Kansas and Ohio, under comand of Rear Admiral Beatty, are expected to reach Vera Cruz about December 15.

VISITORS TO BOSTON WESLEYAN ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Benjamin F. Thurston of this city is in Boston, as the lay official visitor appointed at the last session of the New England Southern Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to attend the annual meeting of the Boston Wesleyan Association, publishers of Zion's Herald. In connection with the annual meeting, Wednesday afternoon, there is held today the dedication of the new Wesleyan building. Just completed on Boylston street, at Copley square, the public exercises taking place this afternoon, with addresses by Bishop John W. Hamilton, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes and others, and a banquet this evening at the Hotel Vendome. Rev. Myron E. Genter of Washington Park, Providence, is the ministerial official visitor from this Conference.

ANNUAL REPORT APPROVED.

Truant Officers and Census Takers Elected; Open Air Schools Discussed.

Committee Will Ask Council to Enlarge Its Office by Throwing Two Rooms Into One.

The public school committee held its eleventh monthly meeting Monday evening, when, in addition to the regular routine business, the annual report of the schools was read and approved. Truant Officer Topham and Assistant Truant Officer Wetherell were re-elected, the school census takers were elected and their compensation fixed, and a move was made toward having the office so changed as to accommodate the school board when it meets. Superintendent Lull spoke at some length on the open-air schools he had seen in Boston.

Vice Chairman Peckham presided and the other members present were Messrs. Covell, Reddy, Sullivan, Darrah, Bacheller, Cozzens and Stevens.

Superintendent Lull read his monthly report, which is as follows:

To the Honorable Public School Committee:

The total enrolment for the four weeks ending November 21 was 3,707; the average belonging, 3,507.8; the average daily attendance, 3,344.9; the per cent of attendance 95.3; cases of tardiness, 288, and cases of dismissal, 67. The enrolment shows an increase of 43 over last month, and of 42 over a year ago at this time.

The rank for attendance and tardiness was as follows:

Rank	Attendance	Tardiness.
1	Parish	Thayer
2	Rogers	Callender
3	Lenthal	Coggeshall
4	Carey	Calvert
5	Clarke	Mumford
6	Coddington	Coddington
7	Thayer	Clarke
8	Mumford	Cranston
9	Potter	Lenthal
10	Callender	Carey
11	Calvert	Parish
12	Cranston	Potter
13	Coggeshall	Rogers

In the Townsend Industrial School 1,165 pupils have been enrolled. The afternoon classes in cooking for those not attending public schools numbered 33.

The evening schools have had the following average attendance since the last meeting of the Board:

	Men	Women
Elementary,	37.7	19.7
Mechanical Drawing	19.4	
Freehand Drawing,	8.2	3.7
Bookkeeping,	5.3	3.2
Stenography,	12.7	10.5
Machine work,	13.0	
Chemistry,	12.7	
Total,	101.0	37.1

Board of Health.

Begining Monday, November 10, six cases have been reported to this office—none of scarlet fever and six of diphtheria. Of these one was in the public schools. The pupils ill excluded two other pupils.

Teachers' Retirement Fund.

The increase of this fund since last June has been due to one gift of $25 and to the monthly payments by teachers. The payments for September, October and November would regularly be $233, but 83 teachers elected to pay at once for the whole year, and therefore the payments to date were $6550.31. The total membership is now 107. The fund amounts to $33,526.96, but a half-year interest is nearly due, which will add about $650.

This statement is made at this time to attract the attention of those who are considering Christmas gifts.

Thanksgiving.

For several years the pupils have been given an opportunity to make a thanksgiving for others. To this end they contributed to the Sunshine Society for distribution to needy families 34 barrels of vegetables, groceries and canned goods. They also contributed $23.58. Probably only a few of the pupils gave their own property, but it is well for them to learn what will be expected of them later as adult citizens.

Finances.

The apparent balance of only $5,649.74 would be a cause for alarm if the state appropriation of $5,318.07 were not due this month and also $1,000 from the Rogers Fund. In accordance with the vote of the Public School Committee at its last meeting the city treasurer has drawn from the Coles Fund $2,500 for the salary of the head of the science department of the Rogers High School, and from the King and Medal Funds $1,140.47.

November 19, 1863.

As the commissioner of public schools requested the schools of Rhode Island to give some recognition of the fiftieth anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, a bulletin was sent to grades IV—XIII asking that the address be read and that some brief and simple reference be made regarding the anniversary. The daily papers kindly printed the address several days in advance of November 19, and thus the pupils and teachers could easily secure a copy. The Rogers is fortunate in having on the walls of the library and the assembly hall two bronze tablets containing the address. One tablet has, in addition, a medallion of Lincoln.

Rogers.

On November 12, History XIII visited the rooms of the Newport Historical Society, where Miss Tilley and her assistants showed the class many articles from the valuable collection of the society.

On December 5, History XII visited the churches of the city for a study of ecclesiastical architecture. Rev. William Safford Jones gave a valuable talk upon the LaFarge glass and the St Gaudens bronze in Channing Memorial Church.

Through the courtesy of the city clerk 40 copies of the charter of the city of Newport have been distributed among the members of History XIII.

Mumford.

Last Thursday the Civic League inaugurated its series of Parents' social evenings for the season of 1913-1914 in the Mumford. The program included a brief address, readings, music and tableaux. Refreshments were served. More than 200 parents and friends showed their appreciation of the opportunity offered to come in touch with the teachers and the school surroundings.

Mr. Lull also read the report of the truant officers. Owing to the temporary absence from the city of Mr. Topham, Mr. Wetherell had acted as truant officer for a part of the time. The report is as follows:

To the Honorable Public School Committee of the City of Newport:

We have the honor to submit the following as our report from November 10, 1913, to December 8, 1913:

Number of cases investigated (reported by teachers), 134; number of cases of truancy (public 10, parochial 3), 13; number out for illness and other causes, 121; number of different children truants, 12; number found not attending school, 6; number sent to public schools, 3; number sent to parochial schools, 9; number of certificates issued (14-15 years), 3.

Respectfully submitted,
Theophilus Topham,
Truant Officer.
Micah W. Wetherell,
Assistant Truant Officer.

Mr. Sullivan asked where the other three went; six were found not attending school and only three were sent to school. It was thought the others were covered by the certificates issued. Mr. Cozzens said the truant officer once attended the meetings of the board to answer such questions, and Chairman Peckham said it would be well to have him present at meetings.

Mr. Cozzens read the finance report for the month. He said the first part looked bad, but it came out all right at the end. The report:

	Appropriation	Expenditures
Supervision,	$4,485.00	$4,796.20
Elementary,	42,218.00	40,205.34
Grammar,	38,751.00	39,035.01
High School,	21,381.00	21,717.68
Special Education	14,138.00	10,125.09
Special repairs,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Evening schools,	1,000.00	1,157.98
Playgrounds,	1,300.00	1,792.51
Totals,	$121,973.00	$129,929.81
Other receipts,	13,606.55	
Receipts,	$135,579.55	
Expenditures,	129,929.81	
Balance,	$5,649.74	
Due from state,	4,568.07	
Due from Rogers Fund	1,000.00	
Due for supervision	750.00	
Balance for December bills,	$11,967.81	

Received for medical inspection from state, $250.00 (7.1 $100); expended, $250.00 (7.2 $100; 7.3 $50.)

There was some inquiry about when the money would be received from the state, and Superintendent Lull said not until after the city had paid the last instalment of the state tax, which would be done December 15.

Mr. Lull stated that there had been a balance of $7.49 in the playground account, and this had been used to buy a basket ball, glove and bat. Mr. Peckham said he was more than pleased, on a recent visit, with the attendance at the evening schools and the interest taken by pupils, and hoped they would keep it up.

Superintendent Lull explained at some length what he had seen, on a recent trip to Boston, on the workings of the open-air schools. He had been aided by the Boston school department a boy being sent out to show him short cuts between schools, so that he was able in one day to visit five schools. He had been give every facility to see and learn, and he told in detail of what was going on. The children sent to those schools were not up to the normal physically, and the teachers agreed that there had been a great improvement in the health of the pupils. It seemed to him that Newport could try the experiment at the cost of some cold bags and the expense could not be so much. He could not learn just what they cost Boston for the material had been bought and the schools had them made up. One teacher found she had to wear more clothes than in the regular room while another said she wore only a sweater additional. Nourishment is supplied the children at certain times at a cost to them of two cents in regard to baths, he spoke of several, and said there seemed to be need of such, especially in some districts. It seemed to him there was no such general need here, and that one or two baths would do. The modus operandi was explained.

Mr. Sullivan doubted if Newport was prepared for the open-air school as described by the superintendent, and the latter said that for children in an impaired or a low state of general health who needed building up they had proved most successful. The pupils are watched for any symptoms of lung trouble. Mr. Peckham said that in preparing plans for new school buildings it would be well to have in mind the matter of baths and arrangements for using a room for an open-air school.

It being the time for the election of a truant officer, the salary was first fixed at $1,200, the same as this year, and then Theophilus Topham was re-elected truant officer, and Micah W. Wetherell assistant truant officer at no salary.

The pay of the takers of the school census was fixed at two and one half cents a name, Edward F. Taylor, who had taken the census a number of times, was elected to take that of the south half of the city, and William D. Sayer, that of the north half. Henry T. Probert applied, but no one seemed to know him.

Mr. Cozzens had a happy thought, it was to ask the Board of Aldermen for permission to occupy the aldermanic chamber for the Board meetings, the room being rather cramped. Mr. Sullivan suggested that the mayor's office would be better. Superintendent Lull suggested a view, and it was taken. The aldermanic chamber was found rather chilly and the mayor's office rather small, and when the Board returned to its own warm, though cramped, quarters Mr. Cozzens said he saw his happy thought was not the thing. He then moved to ask the Representative Council for an appropriation to change the office by throwing rooms 1 and 2 into one room to accommodate the committee. This was voted.

Mr. Peckham read the annual report on the schools for the year, which was as follows:

To the Honorable Public School Committee:

The Public School Committee herewith present their annual report for the year 1913, together with the usual report of the superintendent of schools and of all the subordinate reports of this department for the school year ending in June, 1913.

The registration of the last three years was as follows:

	1911 November 24	1912 November 22	1913 November 21
Grades X-XIII and post-graduates (Rogers High School),	587	534	566
Grades V-IX,	1,376	1,381	1,375
Grades 1-IV,	1,616	1,652	1,569
Kindergartens,	211	184	177
Ungraded,	18	14	20
Totals	3,778	3,665	3,707

This table shows a growth of 42. In the Rogers the growth was quite marked. The loss of 1913, due to the new parochial school, was partially regained.

The crowding at present is mostly in grade VII, where there are 42 more pupils than the normal and hygienic seating capacity of the six rooms. In grade IV there is another wave, where there are 42 more pupils than there should be in the eight rooms.

In 1913 six teachers and one assistant resigned—four for marriage, one because of continued illness, one for study and one because of promotion in another state.

Two of the retired teachers who were on city and state pensions died—John Roland Leslie, who served in the Rogers during 26 years, and Rachel Moulton Friend, who served in the grades 42 years.

The seven vacancies were filled by promotion and election as follows: Five graduates of the Rogers (four being also graduates of the State Normal School and one of Smith College), a graduate of a Massachusetts Normal with several years' experience as principal, and a graduate of Pratt Institute. The corps of the Rogers was increased by the election of a former Rogers graduate, who is a graduate of Wellesley with several years of experience.

This brief statement shows that this Board tries to secure successful training and practice in the candidates elected.

In June, 1912, 89 teachers were elected on tenure, and in June, 1913, seven were added to the list, making a total of 96. Six of these, however, have resigned.

In September the action of the Public School Committee at its December meeting in 1912 took effect, and now the maximum salary of the kindergarten and grades I-VI will be $650 instead of $600; also in September, by a vote last June, the teachers of grade VII received a maximum of $700.

Civic League.

In the schools the Civic League continued its good work, both for pupils and parents. The members of the educational and social departments of the League deserve the thanks of the Public School Committee, for they are doing a very necessary work—a work that the parents have good reason for demanding of the Board itself. These two aims of the League are characteristic of the best phases of woman's helpfulness in more than 200 places that have been investigated.

A brief mention should be made of the Civic Welfare Exhibit, for it was beneficial to this department, although it covered a far broader field of public usefulness. This Board permitted the use of the Rogers High School during the week of the spring vacation. The exhibits of data and statistics illustrating education, health, recreation, the working child and the neglected child, and the lectures, demonstrations and games attracted an audience that represented one-quarter of the whole population of Newport. Twenty-four organizations of the city had some part in the exhibit, and the "welfare" of the city must have been more highly appreciated, even if it were not at once increased.

Playgrounds

For the third year the playgrounds had a successful summer session under the control of the Public School Committee. The enrolment of the three years (353, 1,301 and 1,813) and the average daily attendance (216, 334 and 451) showed a steady growth and also an appreciation of the opportunities offered. More hand work in connection with the plays and games characterized the season. New apparatus was added and gradually the five grounds are being well equipped.

In answer to the request of this Board, but not strictly in harmony with it, the citizens voted the money, and the Board of Aldermen purchased two athletic fields—a nine-acre lot in the southen part of the city and an other of nearly three acres in the northern. The latter furishes a field for base and football for the Rogers High School.

Although the George Gordon King estate was a gift to the whole city, no other department of the city will receive greater good than this. A new library building, a social centre for the Civic League, a playground and a school garden are certainly direct helps to the public schools. For a third time the name of King must be inscribed on the roll of honor of the Public School Committee.

Evening Schools.

Never will the Evening Schools be able to do their best work until some way shall be found to compel regular attendance for at least 80 per cent of the sessions. Other places, although without authority of the law, demand a deposit which will be returned for such attendance. This deposit excludes at once those who do not intend to make a business of attending regularly but merely are present when convenient. The irregularity not only means waste of time, money, and instruction, but in case of limited classes it excludes some who would like to attend. When the "floaters" finally drop out, it is too late for new pupils to take their places—that is, the work is then too far advanced.

Board of Health.

The Board of Health increased its usefulness during the year 1913 by utilizing to a greater extent the services of the school nurse and by having its eye-and-ear specialist conduct the tests in accordance with the state requirements. The first complete dental inspection was completed and, in addition, the school dentists gave free treatment to those who needed it. The free service included examination, extraction and cleaning, and in some cases the gift of brushes and powder. This advance in the care of school children places Newport much nearer the head of the procession.

For the first time, this city received from the state its share of the appropriation for medical inspection ($250). As the school work is carried on by the Board of Health according to the wish of the Public School Committee and in harmony with the administration of the schools, the money from the state was transferred to the Board of Health

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